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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1864.

A WILD LAND TAX.

In Canada the ill results of allowing persons to acquire and hold large quantities of wild land purely for speculation were much felt, and although divers remedial measures were resorted to, the only effectual cure was the imposition of a "wild land tax." Within six months of the measure becoming law myriads of acres, which had for years been hermetically sealed to the settler, passed into the hands of those who would turn the land to its legitimate use. What was felt as a great evil in Canada has been early introduced into British Columbia, and is even now bearing its natural fruit in this district. A large proportion of the surveyed land has, unfortunately, fallen into the hands of those who do not use it—have no intention of improving it. The result is that the industrious settler who takes up and cultivates his land finds himself surrounded with land held by absentee speculators instead of industrious neighbors, who might encourage and assist each other, and thus he is not only cut off from society and aid but much of his industry actually goes to enhance the value of that very property that is his bane. In this way those who have devoted themselves to the cultivation of their farms are subjected to the most discouraging and adverse circumstances, both as respects neighbors and roads, and, we may also add, schools and churches, for if our settlers are to be isolated in this way so much of the land being locked up none of these institutions can for many years be placed within their reach. Even now we know of one large and industrious family about to leave on that very account. No greater misfortune can happen to this Colony than that speculators should be enabled to hold wild lands to the isolation or total exclusion of those who desire to settle and improve our agricultural districts. The disinclination of people in a gold country to devote themselves to agricultural pursuits is great enough under the most favorable circumstances; but it is useless to expect that men will be willing to do so when, owing to the grievance of which we write, settlers must be separated miles from each other for many years to come. It is important, therefore, that something should be done, and that at the earliest possible moment, to remove this obstacle in the way of settlement; and it is to the consideration of a remedy that we would now address ourselves. Our own conviction is that the capitation we have chosen is the most effectual remedy it is in the power of the Government to apply. It has been tried in other Colonies and has worked like a charm. The amount of the tax should, of course, be determined by circumstances. The object is to make the tax sufficiently heavy to make it the interest of the land-holder either to improve or sell to those who will improve. A rate which would have that effect in Canada would fail here. The tax for this Colony instead of being one penny per acre as in the Province already alluded to would need to be at least double that amount in order to operate as a speedy and effectual cure. It will be recollected that during the late session of our Legislature the Hon. Mr. Homer gave notice for the introduction of a Bill, or recommendation for a Bill, to impose a tax upon wild lands, but was induced to give way to an hon. member from the interior who appeared anxious to introduce a similar measure; but when that measure was introduced it was voted down on account of some objectionable feature—including pre-empted lands, if we remember right—and thus the important question was shelved for the session. We hope, however, to see the matter vigorously taken up early next session by the member for this district; and, meantime, it would not be amiss for those more directly interested to strengthen his hands by having a numerous signed petition ready for presentation at the opening of the session. We have recently heard of several cases of very great hardship, where settlers are completely hemmed in by lands which are in the hands of speculators, and who, in order to get out of the difficulty, have offered high prices for such lands, but without success. This is one of those public questions which deeply interests every colonist, and it will be well if public attention be so directed to it as that the necessary amount of pressure may be applied, if necessary, in order to obtain early legislation upon the subject.

New Advertisements.

TO RENT. THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

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On Reasonable Terms, with or without Furniture.

THIS NEW BUILDING, having three stories fronting Columbia Street, with spacious Bed-rooms; Dining-room, 20 by 30; Bar-room, 20 by 30; and Ladies' Sitting-room, 16 by 16; is most advantageously situated for a First-Class Hotel, being only 90 yards from the wharf at Lytton Square, and having a commanding view of 6 miles on the river. There is also a constant supply of water flowing into the house for ordinary purposes.

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NOTICE!

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R. HARVEY, Attorneys for T. WILSON, the Creditors.

New Westminster, March 1, 1864.

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On Monday, the 4th of April,

Miss Joyce

will open a School for Young Ladies.

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A Thorough English Education, comprising Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography and the use of the Globes, Composition, Arithmetic, Needle and Fancy Work, and French.

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N. B.—Boys under 7 years of age admitted.

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For further particulars apply to the Principal, at the School House, Columbia Street.

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

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BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

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BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

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THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

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W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863.

New Advertisements.

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PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863.

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THE

LARGEST, FINEST

—AND—

CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

—AND—

SILVER-WARE,

—AT—

JUNGERMAN'S,

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[Late W. BLACKBIE]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY WARN all persons against purchasing the Steamer "HOPE" either at Sheriff's sale or otherwise, as the ownership of the same is absolutely vested in the Mortgagees, Guy Huston, Peter McQuade & Co., and John A. Mara.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Solicitor for Mortgagees.

New Westminster, June 1, 1864.

JOHN A. FRASER,

Mining Engineer

—AND—

SURVEYOR,

CAMERONTON, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to intimate to his Cariboo friends and others that, having had several years' experience in Canada as a practical Railway Engineer, and having this day been admitted as a sworn Surveyor for British Columbia, and having also recently provided himself with a complete set of Instruments of unsurpassed excellence, he feels the strongest assurance of being able to execute, with correctness, neatness and dispatch, any business that may be entrusted to him.

JOHN A. FRASER.

New Westminster, March 26, 1864.

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New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

— ALSO —

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862.

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THE

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

—000—

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantial as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON, Manager.

Fort Yale, B. C., March 27th, 1863.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

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THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

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will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomon House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomon, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MART-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN

New Westminster Feb. 1861.

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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18tc Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

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COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

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N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863.

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HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously

Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

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WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,

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BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods.

Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added

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AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE

not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tins.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864.

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June 25, 1864.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$3 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers. Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication. All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance. All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Commission Agency—Geo. S. Gladwin.
Notice—W. H. Woodcock.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1864.

When the Lowlanders rushed to battle with the cry, "God defend the right!" the Highlanders, as they pulled their banners tighter on their brows, raised the slogan, "God defend the McGregors, whether they be right or wrong!" The Grecian ruler declared that he should scorn to be as just to an enemy as to a friend. When the farmer stated that his bull had gored the lawyer's cow the latter demanded payment of damages. But when it turned out that it was the lawyer's bull that had gored the farmer's cow, the latter changed his law, and said, "Oh, that alters the case." The reckless disregard of right and justice exhibited by our contemporary of the *Chronicle* outstrips all the three. He has no difficulty whatever in leaping over a hard fact that won't get out of his way. His issue of the 21st contains a leading article devoted chiefly to the consideration, or, perhaps, more properly misrepresentation, of the commercial position of this city, the virulence of which shows how completely the question has deprived the author of the article of both temper and reason. The calm and dispassionate looker-on will very naturally ask, "If the commercial position of New Westminster really is what the *Victoria* papers describe it to be why do they discuss it at such length and with so much warmth?" Even the deaf man knew instinctively who had the worst of the argument by the violence of his gesticulations. Time was when we used to get warm over the discussion of this subject; not that we were on the wrong side, but because we were under a Government with whom the right was entirely a secondary consideration—received no consideration at all. But all is changed now. We have a good Government of our own and the formerly all powerful *Victoria* influence is now as impotent to harm us as the yelping of a lap-dog. We know thoroughly well when we are well off, at least in comparison with our neighbors; and if they misrepresent and abuse us, in order to soothe their own feelings, we are apt to say, with the good-natured coal heaver who was in the habit of letting his little wife thump him, "It doesn't hurt I, and it pleases she." But give our contemporary rope enough and —; the proverb is somewhat musty. He charges us with advocating and pursuing a selfish, dog-in-the-manger policy by maintaining New Westminster as the sole port of entry for the Colony, at the expense of the coast trade, and even advises us to imitate the liberal policy adopted by the Island Colony in establishing ports of entry wherever the amount of traffic would justify it. We deny ever having advocated any such narrow policy. We have always advocated the establishment of ports of entry along the seaboard whenever it could be shown that the amount of trade would justify the expense. What we object to is the establishment of a port of entry for our north-west coast in another Colony in order to encourage and perpetuate a system of smuggling and supplying the native tribes with vile spirits in contravention of our laws. It would be difficult to conceive of anything in worse taste than the suggestion to follow the example set by the Island Government in establishing ports of entry. How many years did Nanaimo cry in vain for a port of entry? Did not the Press of *Victoria* oppose it? Did not *Victoria* legislators stand on the floor of the House and protest against it? And was not the sole ground of opposition a fear that Nanaimo would to some extent prove a rival to *Victoria*—a competitor for the trade which *Victoria* has so greedily sought to monopolize? It is true Nanaimo and Alberni have been recently created ports of entry. But what should have been done years ago has only been done a few months. And then it must be remembered that to establish ports of entry in Vancouver Island is a very different affair to doing the same thing in British Columbia. The former has no customs duties to collect, and, consequently, no revenue to protect, so that the establishment of ports of entry involves very little expense, whereas in this Colony it would be attended with a large expenditure, and could only be justified upon the ground of a large and permanent trade setting in to any one point. But, to prove that our Government is not open to the accusation contained in the article alluded to, a port of entry has for several years been established on the southern boundary, where all the facilities extended to the trade here are enjoyed. So far as the coast trade of this Col-

ony is concerned, we have always advocated the extension of any reasonable facility, and the establishment of ports of entry so soon as the trade has assumed such a magnitude as would justify the consequent expense; but that time has not yet arrived, and until it does arrive vessels trading to the seaboard must of course clear and pay duties here. Our contemporary speaks of His Excellency Governor Seymour constituting himself patron of New Westminster, whereas the whole grievance is that he refuses to become the patron of *Victoria*, *la Douglas*. The old hackneyed cry is again raised upon this question, viz, that the feeling of the Colony as a whole is against New Westminster, and, consequently, against the recent alteration in the Customs Regulations. But will our contemporary please explain how he can reconcile that idea with the fact that the six members from the interior voted for the change? Actions speak louder than words, Mr. *Chronicle*, and your bare and unsupported assertion as to the feeling in the interior upon this or any other Colonial question is entitled to small consideration when presumptuously pitted against the acts of the representatives of the people. But the very same cry was kept up for upwards of three years in connection with the union question, and yet at the very first opportunity it received the most signal refutation—the two members for Cariboo actually moving and seconding a strong anti-union resolution. And so it is in this case. Whenever *Victoria* journalists fail in argument they raise the miserable cry of "New Westminster clique;" although one would have imagined that the scathing rebuke they received during the late session would have made them rather chary of resorting to such a despicable subterfuge again.

We cannot do more now than merely allude to the other matter contained in the article under consideration, nor is it entitled to much consideration at our hands. Our contemporary would still seek to make the impression that the navigation to New Westminster is not adapted for sea-going vessels. Has he already forgotten the fact that a war frigate found no difficulty in sailing into our harbor a few weeks ago? Or how did he happen to overlook the passage in the Vice-Admiral's letter, published in his own columns, which says "the soundings taken by the boats sent away for this purpose showed that twenty feet was the shallowest water found on any part of the Bar, and that only on a small patch, every other part carrying from twenty-two to twenty-four feet?" The conduct of our contemporary in paltering and quibbling about a fact so plain and so inextinguishable as the practicability of the navigation to this port for ocean shipping is really contemptible. His bragadoise about the potency of the power he wields, and his silly threats that if our Government should refuse to do his bidding he will annihilate them with his almighty pen, are utterly harmless to all save the conceited and presumptuous author, who has rendered himself a laughing-stock to the public. The idea of the Editor of the *Chronicle* dictating to the Government of this Colony, and hinting at a power he possesses to compel obedience to his commands is so inconceivably ludicrous in its imperturbable impudence that it is enough to make a monkey sick; yet it is, at the same time, a melancholy exposure of the leanness of the mental calibre of its author. We know that did he but possess the power to harm us he would prove a most dangerous enemy, for he possesses the will to dam the mouth of the Fraser or to annihilate the capital of British Columbia. But our safety lies in the simple fact that the *Chronicle* is as impotent either for good or ill, so far as this Colony is concerned, as a two-penny pop-gun.

New Advertisements.

COMMISSION AGENCY.

GEORGE S. GLADWIN will give his individual attention to the Purchase and Shipping of all kinds of Merchandise—at lowest rates.
Office.—123 Front Street, San Francisco. je25tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having made arrangements with Mr. GEORGE S. GLADWIN (who will leave *Victoria* for San Francisco by the steamer of the 1st prox.) to place a Vessel PERMANENTLY between this place and San Francisco, hereby informs the public that they can have freight shipped direct by application to Mr. George S. Gladwin.
New Westminster, June 24, 1864. je25tc

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
F. & A. M.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS LODGE WILL be held at the Masonic Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, June 24th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the installation of Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year. Visitors and Sojourning Brethren are invited to attend.
By command, GEO. FRYE, Secretary. je22td

Just Received and For Sale.
5000 lbs. CHOICE CALIFORNIA BACON.
20 Cases JEWELL & HARRISON'S LARD.
500 lbs. ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE.
je22tc By PICT & HOYT.
TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes. J. A. R. HOMER

\$40,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES & DRY GOODS

TO BE SOLD AT ENGLISH COST!!

ROPER & CO.,

FORT STREET VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVE DETERMINED TO OFFER THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK of CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS at English Cost. The sale commences on **MONDAY, JUNE 7,** and will continue till the end of the month. This will be found an opportunity that rarely offers, both for WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUYERS. je5tm



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, New Westminster, June 2nd, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS of the Legislative Council, passed during the late session, the Governor has authorized the following Premiums to be offered with the view of developing the resources of, and stimulating industry throughout, the Colony:—

1. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked by machinery a VEIN OF QUARTZ producing either Gold or Silver, within the Colony of British Columbia.
2. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked any COAL MINE within the Colony of British Columbia; and have bona fide produced from such mine Two Hundred (200) tons of good Coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.
3. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to complete in a bona fide manner the building of a VESSEL, within the Colony of British Columbia, of not less than Five Hundred (500) tons burthen.
4. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to find any new ALLUVIAL MINING DISTRICT sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor to Five Hundred (500) men for a period of not less than Six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether any of the above Premiums are to be awarded.
By His Excellency's Command, ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

NOTICE.
MR. ALEXANDER D. McDONALD having proceeded to Richmond, British Columbia, on business, I am authorized and fully empowered by Letters of Attorney, duly executed and deposited at this office to act during his absence for himself personally, and also for McDONALD & CO., Bankers, of this city, of which all persons will please take notice.
J. WADDELL.
McDONALD & CO., BANKERS, Victoria, V. I., 18th June, 1864. je22 2w

EXPRESS, FREIGHT

PASSENGER LINE STAGES.

AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1864, THE Coaches of this Line will run as follows:

UP TRIP:
Leave Yale on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 3 a.m., passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Canyons by daylight, and reaching SODA CREEK in time to connect with the stern-wheel steamer "ENTER-PRICE," on THURSDAYS and MONDAYS at daylight, reaching Quennele City the same day.

DOWN TRIP:
Leaves SODA CREEK on the arrival of the "ENTER-PRICE," on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, reaching YALE on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS in time to connect with the steamers for NEW WESTMINSTER.

Passengers going via DOUGLAS and LILLOOET can take Dietz & Nelson's Express Wagons over the Portages, and connect with BARNARD'S Express Wagon at LILLOOET, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, noon, for CLINTON, where seats are reserved for THROUGH passages on the Stages for SODA CREEK.

Passengers from above can obtain Through tickets at Soda Creek for Lillooet and Douglas.

F. J. BARNARD.
Yale, April 30, 1864. my28tc

New Music.

A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

SKEET MUSIC

Received by the last Steamer, at CLARKSON & CO.'S.
COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!
JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 gals. No. 1 Chicopee Coal Oil, in first rate order, which we will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be laid down here from *Victoria*.
PICT & HOYT.
N. B.—We shall always have a stock of the same on hand.
New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap27tc



PROCLAMATION. BUTE INLET MASSACRE!

A REWARD OF \$250

WILL BE PAID BY GOVERNMENT, UPON AND for the apprehension and conviction of every Indian or other person concerned as principal or accessory before the fact, to the murder of any of the fourteen Europeans, who were cut off by Indians, on or about the twenty-ninth and thirtieth days of April, now last past, in the Valley of the Homathco River, at Bute Inlet.
Dated Government House, New Westminster, 17th May, 1864.

By His Excellency's Command, ARTHUR N. BIRCH, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! m21

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders are invited for the construction of a

Waggon Road from the Mouth of Quennele to Richfield.

This line of the road will be at once decided upon, and exactly marked out on the ground, and specifications of the proposed work furnished at the office of this Department at Richfield, where also further information on the subject will be given.
The work will be divided into four sections, and tenders are to be sent in for each section separately, or for the four sections together.
Payment for the work will be made on the road in cash.
The earliest possible public notice will be given of the exact date on which tenders will be opened.
By order of His Excellency the Governor, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department, New Westminster, 20th May, 1864. my21

LONDON HOUSE, MAY 26th, 1864.

The subscribers have received invoices of a very choice lot of goods of the following descriptions, shipped by Express from Europe, via Panama, and expected to arrive next Steamer.

J. H. TURNER & CO., 6 Fort Street, Victoria.

A large assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS and WREATHS;
Real Lace COLLARS, SLEEVES, and CANEZOUS;
Lace SHAWLS and MANTLES;
Rich SILK PALETOTS;
Fashionable TRIMMINGS;
SILK, COTTON, and THREAD, for Sewing Machines;
A very excellent make of FRENCH KID GLOVES—in Ladies' Gentlemen's, and Children's sizes;
Elegant SASH and BONNET RIBBONS;
French CORSETS and RIDING BELTS;
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RIDING GLOVES;
The celebrated SANS FLEUTUM SKIRTS;
GLACES and MOIRES, in the new colors;
Shaded and Gris de Fer MOIRES;
Bouquet CUESS MOIRES; ECOSSAIS, TAFFETAS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Balance of Summer Goods

—TO—
ARRIVE PER ROYAL CHARLIE. je8tm

Antler Bed-rock Flume Co. Limited.
Notice of Call.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held this day, a further assessment of Five Dollars (\$5) per Share was levied, to be paid at the office of the Company on or before the 7th June, 1864. By order, J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
Office—Government Street, Victoria, V. I., May 27th, 1864. je4 1m

New Advertisements.

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AND.....
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JUST LANDED FROM THE ABOVE VESSELS.

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SUITS—Of various qualities, made by the most celebrated Firms.
SHIRTS—Fancy Criméan, with and without collars. White Linen and Cotton do, of different qualities.
NAVY JACKETS—A large assortment, made expressly for this market.
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CANVAS—Nos. 1 to 6, from the best known Scotch Manufacturers.
ROPE—From 2 to 4 1/2 inches, of superior make.
EARTHENWARE—A well-assorted Invoice of 30 crates.
OILMAN'S STORES—Including Jams and Jellies, Chocolate, Sauces, Orange Marmalade, Best Malt Vinegar, Curry Powder, in pints and 1/2 pints, French Capers, Oatmeal Patent Groats, and a great variety of articles from "G. F. Cowards" and "J. B. Molloy & Co." both well known in the trade.

GROCERIES, &c.—No. 1 Cossipore Sugar in bags, Loaf Sugar in casks, Crushed do in casks, Currants, first quality, in bbls., Preserved Ginger and Chow Chow, Belmont Spiced Candies, "Cowards" Bottled Fruits, St. Petersburg Starline Candies.

TEA—Congou in 1 chests, Orange Pekoe in boxes of 15 lbs. each, Hyson in do, Twankay in do, and best descriptions of Green in do.

SAGO—Of fine quality in cases of 150 lbs. each.
SOAP—"Steele's" celebrated "Liverpool" Yellow, Blue Mottled, and White.

PRESERVED MEATS—A very large assortment in 1 lb. and 1 lb. tins, put up in Aberdeen.
TIN AND TERNE PLATES—In air-tight boxes "Parsons'" make.

FURNITURE—A well assorted Invoice, including all descriptions necessary for furnishing, made by Messrs. Owen, Richardson & Co.

LIQUORS.

MALT ALE—Tennent's, in bbls. and bbls.; do in quarts and pints;
"Morrice, Cox & Co.'s, in bbls. and bbls.; do in quarts and pints;
"Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s do do
"Bass & Co.'s, No. 3 do do
"Aspinall's do do
"Tames, Aitken & Co.'s do do
"Burton, Brewen & Co.'s do do

PORTER—Tennent's, in bbls. and bbls.; do in quarts and pints;
"Morrice, Cox & Co.'s do do
"Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s do do
"Aspinall's do do
"Danphy's do do
"Barclay's bottled, by White & Co., in quarts and pints.

BRANDY—Martell's Pale and Dark, in case and bulk;
Hennessy's do do
"Otard's do do
"Vine Grower's do do
"A. C. Godard's No. 1, in case;
"Worthington's, in case and bulk;
"Bernard's do do
"Charney, Vineyard & Co.'s do do
"Imperial & Co.'s, of Cognac do do
"La Voit & Co.'s do do

OLD TOM—Boord's, in case and bulk;
"Worthington's do do
"Bernard's do do

GENEVA—J.D.K.Z., in case; De Kuyper's, 15 bottles in case.

WHISKY—Jas. Stewart & Co.'s, in case and bulk;
"Harvey's, in bulk;
"Mahan's celebrated Irish, in bulk;
"Thin's do in case;
"Boord's Highland, in case;
"do Islay do do
"Worthington's Highland, in case;
"Daly's American "Europe," in bulk;
"do do Pioneer, do do
"do do Centur, do do
"do do A. A. A., do do
"do do Valley in case;

RUM—Jamaica. 30 O.P., in 1/2-cs. and pun.; do do in case;
"Demerara, in 1/2-cs. and pun.

WINE—Sherry, in case and bulk, of every quality;
"Port, do do
"Madeira, Superior, in case;
"Claret, of various qualities, in case & bulk.

CHAMPAGNE—"Jacquessan's" and other favorite brands; Hock, Sparkling Moselle, &c.

ORANGE BITTERS—Worthington's, Boord's and Bernard's.

CORDIALS—Worthington's, Melodry's, Noyan's, Marichin's, Creme de Rose, Creme de Vanille, Cherry and Ginger Brandy, Ginger Wine, Creme de Menthe Anisette, &c., &c.

VESTAS—R. Letchford & Co.'s, in boxes of 100, 150, 250, 500 and 1000.

GUNPOWDER—"Kames & Co.'s" and "Hall's" Rifle, Sporting and Blasting.

CHAINS—From 1/2 to 3-inch

WEIGHING MACHINES to weigh up to 4 Tons.

STEAM WINCHES, and a large assortment of

HARDWARE.

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Etc., Etc., Etc. fe13

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To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
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BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
of every description executed in a Prompt and Work-
MAN-LIKE MANNER.

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New Advertisements.

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suburban lot, and most of the rural lots at present
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Parties who are desirous of purchasing or selling
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will find it to their advantage to place the same in his
hands.

All business in the GENERAL AGENCY line attended to.
Charges Moderate.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
General Agent and Auctioneer.
New Westminster, May 11, 1864.

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COLUMBIA STREET,
CELEBRATED SAUSAGE MAKERS,

Dealers in all kinds of Salt Meats,

Genuine Yorkshire Hams, Celebrated
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fast Hams, Victoria (V. I.) Su-
gar Cured Hams, Puget Sound
Hams, Oregon Hams, Cali-
fornia Hams, &c.

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Bank of British North America.

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CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2
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Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay \$15

GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED

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J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, May 7, 1864.

MR. WILLIAM OAKLEY,

ASSOCIATE OF ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS.

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OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in devoting attention to the
above branches of business believe that, from many
years service in various parts of the British Empire,
they possess such a thorough knowledge of the Survey-
ing and Engineering profession as will warrant them
in soliciting public patronage.

JOHN MACLURE,
JAMES TURNBULL.

New Westminster, B. C.,
November 24, 1863.

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G. R. ASHWELL,

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

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AGENT FOR

FELL & CO'S GROUND COFFEE
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THESE SPICES are genuine, and consequently,
much stronger than others imported from Eastern
markets. I have always a large stock on hand, and
will sell at the lowest rates in quantities to suit the
Trade. All orders from the interior will receive prompt
attention.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, May 5, 1864.

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THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now
opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts
and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing interest.
Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for
the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the bal-
ance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit.
Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have
the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the
same time save all detention.

Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds
applied as advised.

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Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.

JAS. D. WALKER,
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WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINT-
MENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE
PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great
Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

"As a sample
of English clock-
work on a large
scale, the works
of it are prob-
ably the finest
finished that have
ever been seen in
this country. No
Chronometer could
be fitted with
more perfect

or carefully ad-
justed mechanism."
—Times, June
11, 1862.

"A triumph of
ingenuity."—Tel-
graph, March 31,
1862.

"A more splen-
did and complete
specimen of the
mechanism of
mechanism we
have never seen."
—Standard, June 17, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty; and if the En-
glish watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit
and success this first attempt to compete with foreign-
ers in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason
why we should not get the trade entirely into our own
hands."—Times, June 23, 1862.

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the
Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have
been universally admired for the beauty and elegance
of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are
of the finest quality which the art of horology is at
present capable of producing. The clock and watches
were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the
trouble of an inspection."—Illustrated London News,
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Watches, adapted for every class, climate and
country, wholesale and retail. Chronometer, Duplex,
Lever, Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating, Centre Seconds,
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from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

Clocks, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room,
Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chime,
Musical, Astronomical, Church, Tower, Stable, Rail-
way, Post-office, Shop, Warehouse, Office or Counting-
house, from 1,000 guineas to £1 1s. each.

Benson's Indian Watch.—A first-class London-made
Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:
Silver Cases, Open Face, £11 11s. Hunters, £12 12s.
Gold Cases, Open Face, £25 0s. Hunters, £30 0s.

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at
£3 3s., £4 4s., £5 5s., £6 6s., each.
Ditto—Gold Cases, £5 5s., £7 7s., £9 9s., £12 12s.

Benson's Illustrated Watch Pamphlet
will be sent Post free for Six Stamps, contains a short
history of Watchmaking, with description and prices of
every kind of Watch now made, and from which mer-
chants and others can select and have their orders sent
sale by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the
world.

Post-office Orders, Bankers' Drafts, or Bills upon
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ESTABLISHED 1794.

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DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and
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attended to.

J. A. R. ROMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, altera-
tives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully
tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

**Weakness and Debility, Nervous
Irritability.**

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.
Their general purifying qualities well fit them for a domes-
tic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable
irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities
from the system, and regulate every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

**To Regain Health, Strength and
Vigour.**

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed
a "little out of health," and there are so many con-
siders at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Hollo-
way's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known,
should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

**Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical
Affections.**

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hollo-
way's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with
the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy
for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies tranquillize the irritated breathing,
soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a
state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be
choked with phlegm.

**Derangement and Distention of the
Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea
and Dysentery.**

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-
cording to the printed directions: delay may be fol-
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,
and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
and should always be at hand.

**Very Important, of Costiveness
Beware.**

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,
at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near.
All who are seized with spoplexy and paralysis, have
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former
case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives coun-
sel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to
go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been
properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel
heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine
Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all
dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregu-	Retention of Urine
Asthma	larities	Scrofula, or King's
Bilious Complaints	Fevers of all	Evil
Blotches on the	kinds	Sore Throats
skin	Fits	Stomach and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Gout	Secondary Symp-
Colic	Head-ache	toms
Constipation of the	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Com-	Venerical Affections
Dropsy	plaints	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Lumbago	Weakness, from
Erysipelas	Phlegm	whatever cause,
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,
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out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
12d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
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BILLIARD SALOON,

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THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent liquors and cigars kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862.

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BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will
give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them
with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies,
etc. Prices very low.

JOLLEUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861.

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Posters,

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of every description, executed in a manner that

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Every Business Man should use printed Bill-
heads, as they not only save time, but look
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printed Cards for distribution amongst the
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Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader,
Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business
in this Colony, should get his Printing done
in the office of the

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LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE

ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform
Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as
well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may con-
cern, that having recently made extensive additions to

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now
prepared to execute with promptitude every description

Plain and Ornamental

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably
with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive
careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., May, 1864.

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

**Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts and Old Wounds.**

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can paint the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance, and
under this medicament is applied; sound flesh appears
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-

mation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the
neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and scrupulous
cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this para-
graph will bring it under the notice of such of their ac-
quaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service
that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as
Holloway's cooling Ointment, and its stimulating effect
When used judiciously they drive all inflammation and
depravities from the system, subdue and remove all en-
largement of the joints, and leave the sinews and mus-
cles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be ef-
fected, even under the worst circumstances, if these
of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.**

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speedy cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be repeated that
nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, con-
sequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the
blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the
Pills. The general health will be readily improved, al-
though the eruption may be driven out more rapidly
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oin-
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat
this course will at once remove inflammation and ul-
ceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

**Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.**

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
fying the blood and strengthening the system render
them more suitable than any other remedy for all disor-
ders of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the follow-
ing cases:—

Bad Legs. Chapped Hands. Scalds.

Bad Breasts. Contracted and Sore Nipples.

Burns. Stiff Joints. Sore Throats.

Bunions. Elephantiasis. Skin Diseases.

Bites of mosquitoes. Erysipelas. Scrofula.

and Sore Feet. Gout. Glandular Swellings.

Coccyx. Chicago-foot. Lings. Tumors.

Corns (soft). Lumbago. Wounds.

Cancers. Piles. Yaws.

Chilblains. Rheumatism.

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